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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ACCEPTING COMMISSIONED
PRODUCTION OF DNA CHIPS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the accompanying U.S. National Stage application, please enter the following amendments to the specification, claims and abstract as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Submitted herewith is a Substitute Specification in the above-identified application. A marked up version of the specification is also submitted herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel all the claims in the application without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein and insert in their stead the following new claims:

13. (NEW) A method of accepting commissioned production of at least one DNA chip, wherein nucleic acid probes having specific base sequences are